

Monkey Puzzle News



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November News

"Remember, remember the fifth of November". This month in Bumblebees we put our mark making skills to the test and made some fantastic firework painting using toilet rolls. This really helps with our expressive arts and design skills as we enjoy the effects of making movement that leaves marks.



In Ladybirds and Butterflies, we created our firework pictures in the garden and our very own special poppies for Remembrance Day to remember the soldiers past and present who have served our country.



December News

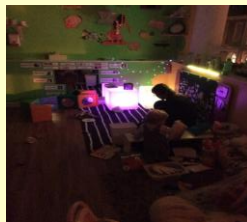
Sensory Sensation!

Ho Ho Ho post our letters and to the North Pole they go!

We had lots of messy fun this month making our post box for our friends to post their Christmas cards. We also enjoyed making lots of festive decorations for our mummies and daddies, exploring different textures and using lots of different techniques when doing so.



With Christmas fast approaching and the children getting into the festive spirit, Bumblebees started decorating their room using all of the sensory equipment available. They loved using the sensory light buttons to turn the lights on and off. We used this experience to explore our ICT skills and also to learn about the different colours at the same time.



Downstairs in Butterflies and Ladybirds this month we celebrated the Jewish festival of Hanuka on 13th December by talking about the festival of light and creating and decorating our own tea lights.

By using glitter, the children have shown a great interest in mark making, forming letters and drawing pictures which have all been on display around the room to help encourage their interest and to promote a sense of pride in their work.



December was started by the children decorating our Christmas tree and practicing our very special Christmas story 'A Monkey Puzzle Christmas' which was filled with some of our favourite Christmas songs. We enjoyed making a variety of exciting seasonal activities and have been busy making lots of arts and crafts for our mummies and daddies.



Mince pies

With the cooking classes taking place what other way to enjoy Christmas cooking then to make your very own mince pies. The children sat, listened and watched Christine on how to make them before attempting to make their own mince pies. Once they were cooked the children ate them as a treat for their pudding after lunch.



Christmas party

What other way to celebrate an ending to a great year then to have a Christmas party. With a special guest appearance from the main man himself the children had a wonderful time. Thank you to all of the parents who took time out at this busy time of year to come and have some fun at the nursery with the children and staff.



Dates for your diary

We at Monkey Puzzle Edenbridge would like thank you all for your gifts and well wishes

And to wish all of our families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We look forward to seeing you in January 2018.

We reopen again on Tuesday 2nd January 2018 normal hours